

## GOVERNOR SEAY TELLS LIFE STORY

### Regales St. Louis People With Interesting Reminiscences

"For this narrative you should be thankful to my ability to squat behind tree stumps and hide in ditches during the Civil war."

"Col. Pat Dyer is fond of telling the story that I knocked down a picket once to escape from the Johnnies."

"Col. Dyer is a personal friend—he has my permission to lie at will."

Thus spoke not only one of the most picturesque characters, but one of the most influential citizens of Oklahoma, as he lolled in a leather chair at the Lindell hotel yesterday, says the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Former governor, former supreme judge, former ranchman and present banker and capitalist of Kingfisher, Okla., A. J. Seay arose in his six feet two inches and 71 years, stretched his arms, yawned, passed over to the tobacco booth, lighted a black cigar and with a chuckle resumed his seat.

As he crossed the corridor men involuntarily stopped for a second look. The broad shoulders, slightly bent with their weight of years, but still suggestive of great physical strength, the lively step and lynx-like eye marked a man out of the ordinary.

The strong face is smooth shaven and, as in the shoulders, the more than three score and ten years have left their mark. Deep eyebrows gracefully curve vertically over the upper nose and on either side down the cheeks to the mouth line. They are deeper here than anywhere and under the eyes are the same pencillings of nature.

But there Time's record stops. The step, the voice, the activity, the energy and finally the hair would suggest a man 30 years younger.

As Spry as a Youth.

"Because I am not white with age," laughed the governor, and by the way the laugh was as hearty as that of a 30 year old. "they don't believe that I have run through my allotted three-score years and ten. Look at my head. Full of hairs just about as gray as a man between 40 and 45 and I'll bet I am as spry."

"To show you that I am no dead one I'll confide my business here in St. Louis. I am organizing a loan and investment company. I'm going to be president of the concern and run it until it reaches a satisfactory dividend paying basis."

How active this man of 71 years is, is shown by his present positions. He is president of the First National bank of Kingfisher, president of the First National bank of Arapahoe, president of the National Bank of Rofia, Mo., director in the Guthrie National bank, vice president of the Springfield, Mo., Trust Co. He is also largely interested financially in corporations engaged in mercantile trade in Indian territory, Oklahoma and Kansas.

To each of these this remarkable man gives a certain amount of his time at stated intervals, traveling from post to post and taking without apparent injury the discomforts a man half his age would rebel against.

"I was with Sherman to the sea," he says. "I certainly can stand a few railroad journeys without discomfort." Outside his wide and varied business interests, Gov. Seay still finds time to dabble in politics.

Cleveland "Bounced" Him. "I'm looking for anything now," he says, "but independent statehood for Oklahoma. A majority of our citizens object to the policy of certain St. Louis newspapers for a consolidation of Oklahoma and Indian territory. We have a fight on, and when it is done and victory crowns Oklahoma a sovereign state I am ready for the last roll call."

Gov. Seay was sent to Oklahoma from Missouri. President Harrison in 1888 appointed him supreme judge in that territory. In 1890 he made Judge Seay territorial governor.

"Fifteen months later," said the governor, "I received a short but important communication from President Grover Cleveland."

"You are hereby removed," was all Grover said, but it was enough and I got out. Since that time I have not performed any great service for the territory or the Union in general."

"It was unkind of Grover to treat me that way, and I told him so last week."

"O, well, you were a black Republican at that time," said the ex-president, and added, "have you reformed?"

"I am still among the consecrated," says I.



### Miss Hapgood tells how she was cured of Fallopian and Ovarian Inflammation—and escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes and ovaries), which is a most distressing and painful ailment, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and had noticed the sunken eyes, hollow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—MISS IRVING HAPGOOD, 1023 Sandwich St., Windsor, Ont.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."

"Before I wrote to you telling how I felt, I had doctor for over two years steady and spent lots of money in medicine besides, but it all failed to do me any good. My menses did not appear in that time, and I suffered much pain. I would daily have fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing down pain, and was so weak that it was hard for me to do my work."

"I used your medicine and treatment as directed, and after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, menses appeared, my womb troubles left me, and I have been regular ever since. I used fourteen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier together, and am now restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you, I would have been in my grave."

"I will always recommend your wonderful remedies, and hope that these few lines may lead others who suffer as I did to try your remedies."—MRS. T. C. WILLIAMS, R. R. No. 1, Manning, Iowa.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over diseases of women.

Women should remember that they are privileged to consult Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., about their illness, entirely free.



"If that's the case," says Grover, "I'll throw you out of any office you hold the next time I take my trunk to the white house."

"Then I'm safe," I says to myself.

Since leaving the gubernatorial chair Judge Seay has made his home in Kingfisher.

He makes frequent visits to St. Louis and is a familiar figure around the Lindell hotel. This last time he arranged so that business would bring him here during the dedication period.

"I was a great show," he said, "Never saw anything like it since the grand review in Washington at the close of the war. I see Grover says he never did see anything to match it. He has seen a few inaugural parades on occasions of his going out and coming in and I think he ought to hold the eastern people for a while."

A Virginian by Birth.

Governor Seay was born in Virginia, in Amherst county, near Lynchburg, in 1832.

Here is his story of his early life: "Realizing in 1835 at the age of three years that Virginia did not offer the proper inducements for the talents I felt were developing within me after many a long argument I finally secured my parents' consent for a removal of the family to Missouri, which I could see even through my infant eyes was to be the home of industry, peace and alum-tasting politicians."

"Father at last gave assent to it, and we crossed the mighty Mississippi and drove into the forests beyond St. Louis to the extent of 100 miles. While the family lived on one spot until 1861 we became taxpayers in four counties. At first we were in St. Louis county. Off of this was cut Franklin. Then Gasconade was cut off Franklin and off Gasconade was cut Orange. We lived in all of them."

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The aged governor showed considerable temper.

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The speaker got up walked a few paces and then abruptly turned back and sat down.

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Steeleville years ago," he said, in a softening tone, "and what you said riled me."

### LIGHTNING DOES DAMAGE.

Ravia, T., May 19.—Lightning struck twice at Mill Creek today. One bolt tore the heel off of Miss Inez Williamson's shoe and drew several tacks entirely out of the leather, and burned a hole in the hose at each tack. Going down, it tore a hole in the floor.

It knocked her lifeless for a while and stupefied her mother for a few minutes, but did no serious injury.

The second bolt killed a horse that ran away with James Duncan and broke his arm.

During the electrical storm last Saturday the house of C. A. Cunningham, on North Ash, was struck by lightning. The chimney was completely demolished and debris flew everywhere. Mrs. Cunningham and the baby, who were playing together on the floor, were both slightly shocked.

The house occupied by Harry Whitbeck was also struck, not suffering much damage, however.

### SOME QUESTIONS.

W. S. F.—Did General Miles graduate from a military academy?

A.—No, he enlisted at the age of 21, and was advanced through all the volunteer grades, and then enlisted in the regular army, repeating his success.

I. C. S.—What does the expression "per se" mean?

A.—It is equivalent to the words "by itself considered."

Sub.—Is Oyster Bay a city, and how large? (2) What are names and ages of Colonel Bryan's children?

A.—Oyster Bay is a village of 3,500 people, a few miles east of Brooklyn. (2) We cannot keep records of children and do not know.

B. E. Sharp.—Where can I get a book containing laws for administering estates?

A.—Any book store will get for you the laws of your state.

H. M. H.—Why does the pope wear a triple crown, and what does each circle signify?

A.—It is impossible to say why. The first papal cap or crown was used by Pope Damasus II., in 1053. John XIX. first encompassed it with a crown in 1226; Boniface VIII. added a second crown in 1295; and Benedict XII. formed the tiara or triple crown about 1334. Until the last change it kept pace with the growing desire for magnificence.

J. J.—What was the origin of the phrase stump speech?

A.—It grew out of the fact that political speakers and others in the early days of the republic often found the stump of a tree the most convenient elevation from which to air their theories.

Uncle Cid.—Who was Junius, or was he ever known? (2) Is it against the laws of this country for Chinese women to come here?

A.—The authorship of Junius' letters was never revealed. They have been ascribed to Mr. Burke, Wm. Gerard Hamilton, Lord Ashburton and others, and more recently to Horace Walpole. (2) Yes.

L. D. P.—What is the national flower and drink of Spain?

A.—Spain drinks its native wines. We are not informed as to its having an emblematic flower.

Student.—What is the difference in grade between general of the army and lieutenant general?

A.—The title general of the army was specially conferred by congress on Washington, and later on Grant and Sherman. On retirement of Sherman the title expired, and the highest official has since been known as lieutenant general, as it was between Washington and Grant.

"Then I went back to the farm. In 1850 I left Orange and went to Crawford county, where I began the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in 1861."

"I was in Steeleville when the war began. It was pretty well known that I was a Virginian by birth, and the majority of the people expected me to join their cause—that of the Confederacy. I had other ideas than that. I thought my first duty was to the Union and decided to join the Federal army."

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Wanted. Your patronage, should you desire the service of a stenographer or a bookkeeper, Tyler College, Tyler, Texas, is graduating students almost daily, and among the number of graduates are young men and young ladies of excellent character and fine business qualifications.

If you will write us just the kind of help you desire, we will select from our 350 students one that will please you.

We make no charge for our service; our interest in our student does not cease as soon as we have their money for tuition. We want to see them placed in good positions. Many of them are self-made men and women, who have earned their money and are spending it to secure practical education. They have worked hard while with us, and are thoroughly qualified to do first class work in every respect.

Remember that our school is not one of the ordinary red-tape theory schools, but one of practical, thorough work from start to finish.

Our motto is, "Learn to do by doing."

File this letter and write us when in need of a stenographer or bookkeeper, and you will do us a favor, the students a favor, and yourself a favor.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### BOOTH TARKINGTON VERY ILL.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 19.—The condition of Booth Tarkington, who is suffering from typhoid fever, is much more serious, and his temperature is 103. He has been unable to take solid food for several weeks and is very weak.

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### CLEVELAND REGRETS IT.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 19.—A telegram was received from former President Grover Cleveland, regretting his inability to be here during the session of his Presbyterian General Assembly.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Portland, Ore., May 19.—The Jewish citizens of Portland today sent \$2,000 to New York to be added to the fund raised for the purpose of aiding the survivors of the Kisheneff massacre.

The X-Rays. Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by J. N. Wallace.

Every Man in His Place. From the New York Sun.

We trust that the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt will turn a deaf ear to all requests from business men to use his personal influence toward allaying the great strike agitation now so noticeable and that instead he will hold himself rigidly to his conduct that becomes the president of the United States.

Because by his action in connection with the coal strike Mr. Roosevelt violently unsettled the balance between employer and employed under which the law says that business shall be carried on is no good reason for his attempting now to even up things by applying his official power in the contrary direction.

The proper course for Mr. Roosevelt to pursue is to hold himself aloof entirely from the private affairs of the American public and devote himself wholly to managing the well-defined business of the president. Two wrongs can not make a right.

Nasal CATARRH. In all its stages. Ely's Cream Balm.

Clears, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Box, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

ELY BROTHERS, 54 Warren Street, New York

TACOMA LAUNCHING POSTPONED. San Francisco, Cal., May 19.—The launching of the cruiser Tacoma has been postponed from May 22 to June 2.

President Roosevelt will be in Tacoma May 22, the day originally set for the launching and the city officials will remain at home to greet the chief executive of the nation.

Kansas and Oklahoma Baby Show. The Winfield assembly is going to have a great day on June 26th, the last day of the ten days' session. This will be Children's day of the assembly, and they propose to make it all the more impressive.

One of the day's features will be a baby show, for Kansas and Oklahoma babies, between the ages of six and thirty-six months.

There will be five suitable prizes offered for as many classes and the entire bunch will be photographed and an enlarged picture sent to President Roosevelt. Twins and triplets will be an especial feature.

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Application for Liquor License. Territory of Oklahoma, County of Logan, ss.

Notice is hereby given that J. S. Willis has this day filed in the office of the County Clerk, in and for said County, his petition, asking that a license be granted him to sell at retail, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on Lot 1 block 24, Third Ward, Orlando, in said County and Territory.

If no protest be filed on or before May 19, 1903, his petition will be granted and license issued.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County hereto affixed this 5th day of May, 1903.

N. J. C. Johnson, County Clerk.

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